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Manuscript Collections

James Sullivan Civil War Collection

Abstract: Photographs, letters, documents, books and reunion ribbons for Civil War soldiers and units, primarily from Missouri. The donor has a special interest in the Western Sharpshooters and Missouri secession and some records reflect this.

Extent: 0.5 Cubic feet

Physical Description: Photographs; linens; paper

Alternative Formats: TIFs and JPGs of most items

Location: Missouri State Archives

Administrative Information

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Historical and Biographical Notes

James Sullivan is a collector of Civil War documents and memorabilia as well as a Civil War historian. He has a particular interest in the history of the Western Sharpshooters and Missouri secession. Sullivan donated many of his original materials to the Archives since 2015, and this manuscript collection is composed of those donations. Many items were purchased from eBay sellers. Whenever possible, the eBay documentation and mailers have been kept with the accession records in order to aid provenance research.

Additional Descriptive Information

Other Finding Aids

MS107 Weller Family Letter
MS247 Edward Newton Civil War Correspondence Collection
MS296 William J. Wooden Civil War Correspondence Collection
MS368 State Archivist Collection
MS404 Civil War Reunion Photographs
MS482 Miscellaneous Missouri Photograph Collection
MS505 Dennis W. Belcher Civil War Collection
MS515 Frank Wallemann Civil War Collection
RG133 Adjutant General

Related Material

Missouri Soldiers' Database:
<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/soldiers/#soldierSearch>.

National Park Service Civil War Soldiers' Database:
<https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-soldiers.htm>.

Series

Books, 1855-1983
Documents, 1858-2005
Photographs, 1851-1906
Reunion Ribbons, 1884-1910

Books, 1855-1983

Extent: 6 Books; 1/9 Cubic Feet

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series contains published books collected by James Sullivan and donated to the Archives. All but two concern the Civil War.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	280	2	<i>Almanach für das Jahr 1855</i> herausgegeben von Albert Sigel. New York. German-language almanac edited by Albert Sigel. Sigel would become a Colonel in the Union Army during the Civil War. His brother Franz became a General.	1855
	280	3	<i>Laws of the State of Missouri, Passed At the Called Session of the Twenty-First General Assembly, Begun and Held At the City of Jefferson, on Thursday, May 2, 1861.</i> Published by J.P. Ament, Jefferson City, 1861.	1861
	280	4	<i>Gedichte</i> von Albert Sigel. St. Louis, MO. German-language book "Poems" by Albert Sigel. A portrait of Sigel, is glued to the inside front cover. The name "Lena Sigel" is written on the opposite page. Lena was his daughter. Sigel was a Colonel in the Union Army during the Civil War. His brother Franz was a General.	1863
	280	5	<i>Memoir of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, of the First Brigade, Missouri Volunteers. Slain At the Battle of Wilson's Creek August 10, 1861.</i> By Ashbel Woodward, M.D. Boston: Printed by D. Clapp & Son. Two-part booklet. First part is an engraving of Lyon and a map of the Battle of Wilson's Creek. Second part is a text biography by Woodward, 18 pages.	1866
	280	6	<i>The Presence of the Past: The Beginnings of the Civil War in St. Louis: the History of Hazelwood-Fordyce House from Camp Jackson and General Frost to St. Louis University and Harriet Frost Fordyce.</i> By Joseph G. Knapp, S.J. St. Louis University Press.	1979
	280	7	<i>Civil War Diary</i> by Job Meadows Ross (1833-1917), June 1861 through May 1865. This is a photocopy that is interspersed with a typed transcription and family documents. Diary and materials compiled by Letha Marion Wilson Reynolds. Transcription by Margaret Zell Landrum Fogg. Ross was with the 11 th MO Infantry C.S.A. He applied for a Confederate pension in 1917. He was raised in Jackson County then married in Lawrence County.	07/01/1983

Documents, 1858-2005

Extent: 0.30 Cubic Feet

Arrangement: Chronological (letters by the same individual are together)

Scope and Content

Letters and other documents concerning the American Civil War and one from the Spanish-American War. Some supplement the Photographs Series below. Most concern Missouri soldiers or were written from or about Missouri. Most items are digitized and available as TIFs on the Z Drive. JPGs are online through Missouri Digital Heritage here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll39>. Those items that are not digitized are marked as such in the contents field below. Item descriptions on MDH contain full transcriptions of the letters and other documents.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	210	1	Documents belonging to Henry Nistrath: 1) Laminated naturalization certificate from the Law Commissioner's Court of St. Louis County. Says Nistrath is from Prussia. 04/05/1858. 2) Laminated enrollment certificate for Nistrath as a Militiaman of Missouri. Age 31, height 5'8", light complexion, gray eyes, light hair, occupation cooper. Residence is Warren between 16 & 17 [illegible]. 03/21/1865. 3) Letter from Henry Nistrath to Eva Nistrath written in German. From Washington, [Missouri] dated October 13, no year. Mentions General Pike. See next item for envelope. 4) Envelope addressed to Mr. Henry Nistrath, 13 Reg. E.M.M. Comp. F, Washington, MO. Postmarked October 15, no year. Eva's letter was folded up inside this envelope. 5) Laminated enrollment card for Henry Nistrath of the 20 th E.M.M. Co. C under command of Brig. Genl. E.C. Pike. Gives a physical description on the back. No date. 6) Flyer with a colorized drawing: a caricature of a Home Guard officer whose face and nose are red, meant to convey that he is a lush. A poem on the bottom reads, "A Home-Guard Hero. You're a warrior bold when on parade, / And love that branch of the soldier trade; / But if it came to facing fire, / Of war, I guess, you'd quickly tire." No date. <i>NOTE: A wallet and lancet belonging to Nistrath are held at the Museum of Missouri Military History.</i>	1858-1865
	210	2	Letter: Written by Capt. J. C. McFerran of Jefferson	04/07/1860

			Barracks to Mr. W.A. Gordon of the Quartermaster General's Office in Washington, D.C. McFerran calls the Barracks "awfully out of repair and becoming worse every day." Also says he's been suffering from rheumatism and his doctor is recommending he go to the warm springs of Arkansas. He asks if Congress has appropriated money for repairs or assigned officers to stations.	
	210	3	Letter: Written by B.N. Smith of Milan, MO to his cousin James K.P. Sayler, Esq. of Romeo, TN. Letter includes many political references and the writer expresses his support of the Union and keeping the country together. Includes the original envelope.	12/07/1860
	210	4	Envelope: Envelope stamped with a political cartoon of Jefferson Davis. The top is a drawing of "Jeff the Dictator As He Is" in uniform holding a sword and a flag with a skull and crossbones. The bottom drawing of "Jeff the Dig-Tater-Er As He Should Be" shows Davis in a pair of shorts hoeing a potato field under a hot sun and a whip yielded by an African-American man. Printed by D. Murphy's Son, Printers. 65 Fulton & 327 Pearl Sts. N.Y.	1861-1865
	210	5	Speech: Typed, published copy of "Speech of Hon. H. Winter Davis, of Maryland, on Mr. Corwin's Report." Delivered in the House of Representatives. Item NOT digitized and not on MDH.	02/07/1861
	210	6	Note: Front reads: "A Meeting of members of the General Assembly and other citizens in favour of Union and State Rights and against Coercion [sic] and Civil War, will take place this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Hall of the House of Representatives." Back reads: "Call made by me for a meeting for organization of a States Rights Party in Mo: Jeff. City 19 Feb. 61. [day after Convention Election]." Written in pencil on the front and the back is the name "Reynolds," likely referring to Lt. Governor Thomas C. Reynolds who would become head of Missouri's Confederate Government in exile.	02/19/1861
	210	7	Letter: Written by John M.D. Gosseline to his father Col. T.J. Gosseline in New Bedford, Lawrence County, PA. Letter postmarked in Ironton, MO. The sender describes his eagerness to join the war effort as either a Union guerrilla, an independent ranger, or a member of an as-of-yet unformed sharpshooter regiment. He describes all the weapons at his disposal. Includes original envelope.	04/14/1861
	210	8	Letter: This is a copy of a well-known letter by the St. Louis Unionist Safety Committee headed by Oliver D. Filley, James O. Broadhead, John How, Samuel T. Glover, J.T. Witzig and Frank Blair, Jr. This particular copy is signed "S.T. Glover & others." Lithographed copies of the letter were mailed to "every locality in the state." (Peckham's <i>General Nathaniel Lyon</i> p. 239) According to the letter, the new Union Party was "opposed to secession	May 1861

			and rebellion and devoted to the maintainance [sic] of that Old Government under which our people have lived so long and so happily.” This copy is hand-written.	
	210	9	Letter: From Sam W. Eager to his brother Frank. Mentions Governor Gamble’s proclamation about raising troops. Later additions to the letter inserted in pencil. Eager worked for the Provost Marshal’s office in St. Louis.	08/30/1861
	210	10	Partial Letter: This is the header portion of a letter from Capt. Fredk. Niegemann, 17 th MO Volunteers Co. D. Station is St. Louis, Winkelmeyer & Schiffer’s Brewery. Indicates German breweries were a factor in aiding the early Missouri units.	09/20/1861
	210	11	Illustration: “Head-Quarters of Major-General Fremont’s Body-Guard, At St. Louis, Missouri. – From a Sketch by a Correspondent.” Newsprint from an engraving that appeared in <i>Harper’s Weekly</i> p. 596. Shows soldiers and civilians, including women. Only marked building is called Veterinary.	09/21/1861
	210	12	Letters: Written by Sallie J. Atterbery to her brother Zephaniah Atterbery of the 22 nd MO Infantry Co. E in Cairo, IL. 1) She writes of mending clothes for him and sending their father to deliver the clothes along with peach preserves, candy and apples. She warns him from meeting “bad girls” and to stay away from girls however he can. Includes envelope, which has a sticker of Abraham Lincoln. Dated 10/10/1861. 2) Sallie relates that several men they know with the militia were killed outside Edina, MO last week. Names of dead include Bot (or Bott or Bots), Sise, and Norcross. (There is a Euler Norcross who died March 26, 1862 according to the MSA soldiers’ database.) Includes an envelope postmarked Feb. 14 (no year). The postmark does not match the date of the letter, which is April 2/62.	10/10/1861 & 04/02/1862
	210	13	Engraving: Print from an engraving by George E. Perine & Co., New York of the “St. Louis” or “Baron DeKalb,” the First U.S. Ironclad. Constructed by James B. Eads. Launched Oct. 12 th 1861. Armament 13 Guns.	circa 10/12/1861
	210	14	Letter: Written by an unknown soldier from a camp near Otterville, MO to his sister. Says they have left Georgetown [MO] and are camping 20 miles “back” from there near Otterville. He does not know where he is going next. He doesn’t know when he will get a uniform. For now he is wearing old clothes. Says, “the Indiana cavalry gained a great victory lost several of their high officers then the privates just pitched in and cut them all to pieces the indiana boys can do all that.” Someone named Watson wrote to him recently and said [Joe?] Miler was shot and two ladies near Grandview were murdered by Ath Meeks.	10/26/1861

			Letter is unsigned. Letterhead is a figure of George Washington on a horse captioned, "Strike for the memory of Washington."	
	OB52	12	Newspaper: <i>Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper</i> Vol. XII No. 311, pp. 385-400. Newspaper includes a few mentions of Missouri, including p. 390 that features a story and sketch of Camp Zagonyi near Tipton, MO.	11/09/1861
	210	15	Letter: Written by George Hull in Jefferson City to Emily Gates, Peoria County, IL. Letterhead embossed in upper left with an eagle and shield and the phrase, "Union and Constitution." Suggests they trade photographs. Says he wants to come home for Christmas. Also states that Emily's brother is with him.	11/11/1861
	210	16	Letter: Written by George, camped in Rolla, MO, to his sister Nancy. Describes George's regiment as the best marchers in the brigade. They marched from Springfield to Rolla. They are under a Col. Stephenson (<i>possibly</i> Col. John D. Stevenson of the 7 th MO Inf.). Also says that his regiment wears grey uniforms and they are nicknamed the greyhounds for the color and their speed. Letter was written on the letterhead of a Col. Ellsworth and has a colored shield insignia with Ellsworth's likeness. Document is torn and faded. Item includes a transcription made by Archives staff member SC.	11/26/1861
	210	17	Letter: Written by John Seaton from Camp Lyon in Bird's Point, MO to his wife (unnamed). Seaton relates his time in Kentucky near the "Caves" and "Rock." He was in charge of two companies of men. Tells a story of how they spent the night in a cave dancing, playing cards, and playing music and how beautiful it was to see their shadows dancing on the walls. Says he will be home soon. No unit information available for Seaton. The letter includes a unique stamp of Confederate General Pierre Gustave Toutant-Beauregard. The stamp can be viewed from the top down with the caption, "Beauregard at Manassas, July 22, '61." Or, it can be turned upside down and that caption reads, "Beauregard in H***, July 22, 1862."	12/04/1861
	210	18	Letters: Written by A.O. Wheeler with the 50 th Illinois Infantry Co. G under Captain King. 1) To his wife from his post in St. Joseph, MO. Dated 12/01/1861. 2) To his parents and wife from his post in St. Joseph, MO. He describes St. Joseph, mentions Price and Fremont. Dated 12/08/1861. 3) To his wife from his post in Corinth, MS. He mentions being put on engineer duty to build bridges and houses, which he prefers to regular duty. Also speaks in detail about the execution of Alex J. Johnson (although not by name), a Union deserter who was shot by firing squad in	12/01/1861, 12/08/1861 & 07/20/1863

			front of his (Wheeler's) whole regiment. Wheeler says he will try to get a copy of a photograph taken at the execution to send to his wife because he is an eye witness. Dated 07/20/1863.	
	210	19	Envelope: Satirical cartoon on the left depicting three soldiers loading a cannon. It is captioned, "Missouri Compromise. Introduced by Gen. Lyon."	c1861-1862
	210	20	Letter: Written by Will H. Morgan of the 38 th IL Infantry Co. E from Pilot Knob, MO to his mother Eliza Morgan in Mattoon, IL. Includes envelope, which is postmarked 12/28. Letter is dated 01/01. Envelope is stamped with a red, white and blue figure of a woman leaning on a Union shield. Morgan writes he is glad he did not join his uncle's company, which is having a hard time now. Says he will try for a furlough when he gets paid, but cannot promise anything. States that he and his friend Flenor had pound cake, turkey and sausage for New Year's Eve dinner.	01/01/1862
	210	21	Currency: 1) Confederate twenty dollar note, The State of Missouri, signed by W. Shields, Comr., countersigned by C.F. Jackson. No. 14104. 01/01/1862. 2) Confederate twenty dollar Missouri Defence Bonds note of the Missouri State Guard. Not signed or dated. 3) Confederate three dollar note, The State of Missouri, signed by W. Shields, Comr., countersigned by C.F. Jackson. No. 83467. 01/01/1862. 4) Confederate three dollar note, The State of Missouri, signed by W. Shields, Comr., countersigned by C.F. Jackson. No. 53443. 01/01/1862. Edges are torn.	01/01/1862
	210	22	Letter: Written by "A.B." from Benton Barracks in St. Louis, MO to Elizabeth. This <i>may</i> be 2 nd Lieutenant Aaron Brown of the 3 rd Iowa Infantry Co. F. Mentions a fellow soldier N.C. Rogers who died on January 2 of lung fever. There was a Pvt. Newell C. Rogers in that same company who died on that date. Also, "S. Staples is very bad off with rheumatism." That would be Pvt. Stephen Staples. Further states the trial for Col. Williams is to be held today and "I fear he will be acquitted." Also, "It is understood here that Gen Seigle [Sigel] has resigned in consequence of being superseded by Gen Curtis – there is a general uproar amongst the German Troops about it. Gen. Hurlbut is here and rumor says he is restored to command and will immediately be assigned a brigade. Gen. McLustrey (a viler traitor than Arnold) is foot-loose – General Lane is to be associated with two other generals – his seniors / an unprecedented arrangement) so that he can't hurt anybody." Also, "Is it a matter of surprise that such men as Clark Newcomb and John Hayward are selected to fill responsible places?"	01/07/1862
	210	23	Letter: Written by Hugh Campbell of St. Louis to General	01/08/1862

			H.W. Halleck in Washington, D.C. Campbell is complaining about [General? Special?] Order No. 10 requiring Methodist and Presbyterian churches to hang American flags over their altars. The order comes from Maj. Wilhelm Drumhiller, headquarters Kansas City. Campbell says those churches don't have altars and remarks on the "crusade against the church of my fathers." Campbell is likely the brother of Robert Campbell, richest man in Missouri at the time.	
	210	24	Letter: Written from an unknown soldier from Camp Benton to his brother, wife and children. Has sections dedicated to each. He tells his brother George he is grateful for a letter from Almira and thanks him for taking care of his wife and kids. He tells his son Georgy to "be a good boy and bring in wood and chips for Grandma." He tells his daughter Mary that he would like to send her a picture of himself but can't. Instead, he is sending her and her brother a gold dollar. Letter ends with, "see next sheet," but that sheet is not included. Letterhead is a statue of three women holding a plaque reading "Union and Liberty Now & Forever."	01/10/1862
	210	25	Letter: Written by T.L. or P.L. Hoisington from Ft. Holt, Kentucky to his parents (no names or place). On Benton Barracks letterhead with a large "Remember me!" written in calligraphy on the first page. Mentions "black dogs" and "savage looking, black mud turtles," which is what he calls the gun boats anchored on the river. Relates his troop's movements from St. Louis. Says his steamer "Continental" capsized at Sulphur Springs and lists the armaments it carried. (The "Continental" was for the 7 th Iowa. There was a Lucius P. Hoisington of the 7 th IA Inf. Co. B. <i>Maybe</i> this is the letter's author P.L.? No other matches found.) They went back to St. Louis, then crossed the ice to Illinois and made their way to Cairo where a "sad accident" happened to Wade Hamton. Next, they went to Memphis.	01/22/1862
	210	26	Letter: Written by James Ward of Good Samaritan Hospital in St. Louis to his parents in Illinois. He mentions the capture of Ft. Donelson and that nearby forts set off a 32-gun salute for the occasion.	02/19/1862
	210	27	Oath of Allegiance: Oath of Allegiance for David Peeler of Moniteau Township, Howard County, MO. Peeler is a former MO State Legislator, elected in 1840 from Howard County.	04/02/1862
	210	28	Letter: Written by Boyd H. McEckron, 2 nd Battalion, 2 nd WI Cavalry Co. E to <i>mon Chere Ami</i> , Ada Parmenter, Portage City, WI. McEckron is in Jefferson City and opens his letter with a few lines of French. The rest is English. He writes of Jefferson City, "I confess that I never was more disappointed in my life. The city is about	05/20/1862

			half as large as Portage, and the only building in it, that is anything more than ordinary, is the capitol; and <u>that</u> is nothing extra. It stands upon a sharp elevation on the riverbank, and is rather a sombre looking affair; its gloomy appearance reminds one of a penitentiary rather than a house of representatives.” He expects he will be leaving for Springfield, MO in about a week. He arrived in Jefferson City by the steamboat “Isabella” from Camp Benton. He and his friend Beach paid their passage themselves so they could stay in a stateroom. They passed a town where the “people are very unfriendly to union and union boys” and the boat was accompanied by mounted soldiers on shore who protected them with rifles. Two months ago, the boat had been fired upon. Includes envelope.	
	210	29	Letter: From Geo. F. Veenfliet of Saginaw City, MI to Fred “Fritz” A. Veenfliet in Ward I or J of Jefferson Barracks General Hospital, St. Louis, MO. Sgt. Fred Veenfliet is with the 14 th MI Infantry Co. A. Letter written in German. Includes envelope.	06/05/1862
	210	30	Inventory: From Capt. Thomas T. Dollahan to 1 st Lt. William W. Boatright, both of the 11 th MO Vol. Inf. Co. H. Lists equipage being accounted to the U.S. government. Supplies include axes, tents, cooking equipment, knapsacks, and record books. Similar to a quartermaster’s report.	06/16/1862
	210	31	Letters: 1) Letter from Acting Adj. Genl. Wm. D. Wood to Brig Gen. J. McNeil stating that he is enclosing his (McNeil’s) commission. (commission not included) 2) Letter from Acting Adjutant Genl. “M.” to Brig. Genl. John McNeil stating he is enclosing a corrected commission. (commission not included)	08/18/1862 & 08/26/1862
	210	32	Letters: 1) Written by Acting Quartermaster Cyrus D. Kendall of the 11 th MO Volunteers Co. D to his wife Rovilla. Talks about a skirmish near Holly Springs, Mississippi. Dated 12/01/1862. 2) Written by Cyrus D. Kendall from Haynes Bluff to his wife Rovilla of Louisville, KY. Contents include his laments on the poor health conditions of his regiment, the 11 th MO Inf. Co. D, and how much he misses his wife. Dated 06/08/1863.	12/01/1862 & 06/08/1863
	210	33	Letters: Of the Chrisman family. 1) Written by Samuel Chrisman of Barrett’s Station in St. Louis County, MO to his parents. Chrisman is with the 23 rd MO Inf. Co. B. Letter mentions a few of his comrades and his duty as a sentry that evening, including an African-American man named “Red.” This item also includes an original carte de visite photograph of an	01/21/1863, 06/01/1863, 03/15/1864 & 05/08/1865

			<p>unknown man. Text on the back of the photo reads in part, "Photographs of all the distinguished officers in the army, for sale at 25 cents each." The photographer was W.L. Troxell of St. Louis. The man in the picture is wearing a civilian overcoat over what may be a uniform. He has a mustache and beard. His identity is questionable. The eBay seller seems to think he is Samuel Chrisman. However, that is unverifiable as there is no identifying information on the photograph and it is not mentioned in the letter. Letter dated 01/21/1863.</p> <p>2) To his parents, brother and sister, written from Camp Jackson, St. Louis. Dated 06/01/1863. Said he was on guard duty yesterday and last night and had the finest time. Will send his family a half dollar's worth of powder and caps and 2 [20?] dollars in cash. They have three "n____" cooking for their company now. Said there are seven companies and one regiment at the camp in tents. Closes the letter by saying he is at Camp Gamble and future letters can be addressed to him there. Dated 06/01/1863.</p> <p>3) To his brother Hiram. One page is reserved for an attached letter to Columbus Knapp. He writes about walking from McMinnsville, TN to Christiana, TN in five days. Asks his brother not to go into the service until he comes home, then they can sign up together in the navy. Also wants to teach him to play the fife so he will have an easy time and not have to stand guard. He tells Knapp that his is heavier than he ever was, weighs 148 pounds, his belly sticks out and he is "fat and Sasey." Letter has doodles on the back: one of a man with his back turned to a snake, another of an eagle in flight. Dated 03/15/1864.</p> <p>4) Written by Samuel Chrisman to his parents. Chrisman is with the 23rd MO Inf. Co. B. He mentions that his unit will be marching from Richmond, VA to Washington, DC the next morning. The Civil War would officially end that day (May 9). Includes the original envelope. Dated 08/08/1865.</p>	
	210	34	<p>Letters: Written by "Ed" to his mother. This is Pvt. Edwin C. Butler of the 14th MO/66th IL Western Sharpshooters. He is from Clarke County, Ohio.</p> <p>1) From Camp Davies, Mississippi. Writes of money and a package sent to his mother. States the 10th MO Cavalry, 9th IL Mounted Infantry and 7th KS Cavalry ("Kansas Jayhawkers") went south to Okolona and Tupelo to "fight with the rebs, whom they whipped beautiful, killing a large number and capturing about 80 men. They brought in about 200 n____, men, women and children." Goes on to speak about destroying "reb" property and setting loose the stock.</p> <p>2) From Camp Davies, Mississippi. States he is under orders to be packed and ready to leave at a moment's</p>	05/09/1863, 10/05/1863, 10/14/1863 & 08/05/1864

			<p>notice. Speaks of conditions in the camp and states that the citizens' cotton crop is a failure this year. "Deserters continue to come in and once in a while a guerill is captured." Dated 10/05/1863. Includes envelope.</p> <p>3) From Camp Davies, Mississippi. Butler says that he and his company voted in an election for Brough. He states the officers of Cos. H & K "did not vote because the officers are <u>democrats</u>!" [emphasis his] Mentions that General Sherman's army is advancing and that there is a rumor they carry crowbars to tear apart railroad tracks. Dated 10/14/1863.</p> <p>4) This letter is a photocopy and difficult to read. From near Atlanta, Georgia. Dated 08/05/1864.</p>	
	210	35	<p>Letter: Written by A.H. Daniels in Cape Girardeau, MO to his son Henry A. Daniels c/o his brother in Kenosha, WI. Daniels writes that he hopes the war is near its end and that his bondage as a soldier will soon be over: "the time will come before long that wee will be at peace and happyness restored." He mentions that he was in a battle on April 26. This was the Battle of Cape Girardeau. "Wee pursued the Rebbels 100 miles and they got up and dusted us fast as possible and wee [illegible] to them they had abought 10,000 and wee had 6,000 or 7. I saw the most Horses at that time that ever saw at once some 6,000 it was a heap. I saw the the most Cannon then wee had 13.0. [gad?]. I saw dead men lying inn the Road as wee goad a long past them as though they were dead Hogs. Wee only lost dead and wounded 15 and they lost as near as I can learn some 200 dead and wounded here is 75 at our Hospittle at this place. Wee took some prisoners and goodly number of Horses they got Enough of us before wee left them."</p>	05/13/1863
	210	36	<p>Letter: Written by J. Wasson to Adj. General W.B. Baker of Iowa. On letterhead from Everett House, St. Louis, MO, A.S. Merritt, proprietor. He is asking for a bill for oil lamps and lamp oil. He also states he and his [regiment?] were quarantined at old Camp Jackson because of a smallpox outbreak. Says the weather is the "most inclement you or any other man ever saw, raining, snowing, blowing and freezing." J. Wasson is likely Jesse Wasson, surgeon for the 9th IA Cavalry.</p>	12/14/1863
	210	37	<p>Memo: Written by an unknown soldier who was transferred to the 33rd MO [Inf./Cav.?] Co. E on March 10, 1864. Relates his activities from January 26 through August 5. Places, ships, bridges, etc. mentioned are LaGrange, TN, Memphis, the steamer "Florance," Vicksburg, Black River Bridge, the steamer "R.B. Hamilton," Red River, Simmsport on the Atchafalaya Bayou, Fort DeRutia, Alexandria, Henderson Hill where he "captured a lot of rebs," Crartia Landing, Grandecore, Plesant Hill, Nacatash, Clauterville, Cain River, Gov.</p>	1864

			Mores Plantation, Awyell, Yellow Bayou, Miss. River, steamer "Idehoe," Vicksburg, the "Emma Boyed." [his spellings]	
	210	38	Pamphlet: <i>New Years' Offering, by the Carriers to the Patrons of the Missouri Democrat, January 1st, 1864.</i> This is a seven-page poem written for the readers of the <i>Missouri Democrat</i> newspaper. Item NOT digitized and not on MDH.	01/01/1864
	210	39	Letter: Written by Col. R.R. [Robert Ramsay] Livingston, 1 st Regt. NE Cav. from Batesville, AR to Brig. Genl. Sanborn, commanding district SW MO, Springfield, MO. On letterhead reading, "Head Quarters, District North Eastern Arkansas, Batesville, Ark." Livingston states that the M.S.M. (Missouri State Militia) has been robbing farmers in a manner similar to bushwhackers. He says he is enclosing affidavits (not present). He concludes with, "I will send Troops into the western and northern counties by 25 th February, if you could cooperate with me, it would strike terror to the inhabitants."	01/23/1864
	210	40	Order: Written by John L. Strong, Confederate States, commanding for Hancock Harrison, Jackson, Perry & Greene Counties, MO. Written from Mobile, AL. Order states, "Private R. Stewart Co. B 1 st Mo. Inf'y detailed in my service by order of Lt. Genl. Polk, Commanding, will report to his command without delay."	03/05/1864
	210	41	Circular: Advertising Freedmen's and Union Refugees' Department of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair, St. Louis. Describes the Sanitary Commission's objectives and lists committee members.	03/17/1864
	210	42	Letter: Written by Alexander R. Campbell from Millville, Ray County, MO to his brother-in-law William Wardner "Ward" Hammonds of Centerville, Fleming County, KY. Campbell describes the engagements his eldest son James of the 35 th MO Inf. Co. D has been involved in. He also tries to entice the recipient to move to Missouri by providing prices of commodities and descriptions of the fertile soil.	03/28/1864
	210	43	Letter: Written by M.E. Tuttle from St. Louis, MO to his sister Eliza Tuttle in Worcester County, MA. Says he had the measles and was in bed for six days. States the State Militia has to report by the first of May and he has not obtained his exemption yet but thinks he will be able to because of his diploma. If that doesn't work, he has \$60 of military bonds and could use \$30 of them to pay for an exemption for 1864. Says St. Louis is an active military post and he has seen thousands of veterans and "quite a large no. of the leading Generals. I have seen Grant several times he is not more conspicuous than a common farmer & is really the most unassuming man that I ever saw." Includes envelope.	04/28/1864

	210	44	<p>Letters: From Amos Piper (first letter written by M.E. Hisy on his behalf).</p> <p>1) Addressed to his unnamed aunt from Yelverton, Hardin County, OH. Mentions someone named Jackson who was in Sedalia, MO and headed to Lexington. Jackson is with Merrill's Horse, 2nd MO Cavalry Co. C and a sergeant and commissary. This is likely Jackson Green. Dated December 22.</p> <p>2) Addressed from Yelverton, OH to his unnamed sister. Says he is in poor health and is losing his hearing. He is staying with Joseph's family who is in the army. Dated 12/27/1864.</p>	Dec. 22 (no year) & 12/27/1864
	210	45	<p>Letter: Written by Col. Thompson Alford from Uniontown, AL to Col. W.H. Smith, Superintendent of Army Record for MO in Columbus, Miss. He said he wrote two weeks ago asking for clothing, but has heard nothing since. He's asking again. Also states, "My Co is Reduce to Seven men for Duty Lieut Welch and 4 others were Killed Dead on the Field." He also wants to know what Smith will do with the cloth that was intended for the dead and missing officers. Alford was with the 2nd MO CSA (Confederate States Army) Co. G. Includes envelope.</p>	01/04/1865
	210	46	<p>Letter: Written by M.H. Hunt, 39th MO Infantry Co. F. This is Pvt. Michael H. Hunt who served 08/13/1864 to 03/19/1865. Letter written to his mother. Envelope is addressed Mrs. John Rollins, Agatha P.O. Yinton County, OH and is stamped with an etching of Major General McClellan. Hunt writes that he arrived at Benton Barracks this morning from "Illinois town across the River" having left Nashville on January 4. Also says, "there is considerable sickness in our Co. Mostly Measels. We left 4 men of our Co down at Louisville 1 at Nashville & J.H. Doll at Jeffersonville, Indiana."</p>	01/08/1865
	210	47	<p>Oath of Loyalty for John J.L. Collins, 1st Lieutenant and Enrolling Officer for Ripley County.</p>	08/19/1865
	210	48	<p>Photocopies of Compiled Service Cards for Pvt. Albert B. Cooper of the 14th MO Cav. Vol. Co. I. He served from 04/08/1865 to 10/17/1865. (See the Photograph series above for Cooper's photo.) These items are NOT scanned.</p>	1865
	OB49	6	<p>Roster: Hand-written souvenir roster of the 11th Missouri Cavalry Company M, 1863-1865, drawn by Richard H. Skuse, Savannah, MO. Illustrated at the top with an eagle, shield and American flags. Roster lists commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, discharged, killed or died of disease, deserted and transferred. Measures 13.875"x19.5".</p>	n.d. (c1865?)
	210	49	<p>Sample Ballot: Listing candidates from the Republican "Constitution" Party in the Chatham County, NC election of 1868. William W. Holden is listed as the gubernatorial</p>	1868

			candidate. He won. Item NOT on MDH.	
	210	50	Certificate: Certificate of Indebtedness from the State of Missouri to Thomas C. Andrews of the 8 th E.M.M. Co. I (or J) for the amount of \$342.60. Certificate no. 3712 signed by the Acting Paymaster General and Governor Silas Woodson.	09/08/1874
	210	51	Envelope: Envelope with a stamp of General Nathaniel Lyon on the left, captioned, "Killed at the battle near Springfield, Mo., August 10 th , 1861, while in the act of waving his hat, and cheering his men on to victory." Postmarked from Cairo, IL. Addressed to Mrs. W.O. Shaw, Galena, ILL.	xx/11/1861
	210	52	Ticket: Admittance ticket to the Reunion of Veterans of the Osterhaus Brigade, Sunday, May 21 st 1893 at Koerner's Garden, Second Carondelet & Lafayette Aves, St. Louis, MO. Lists the program below. Card addressed to Ernest [Ernst] Schierenberg in Wisbaden, Germany and postmarked May 18. Col. Osterhaus's brigade during the Civil War was composed of the 17 th MO Infantry, 25 th IL Infantry and 44 th IL Infantry.	05/21/1893
	210	53	Letter: Spanish-American War. From Pvt. Walter Tydings in Chickamauga, GA to his sister Mrs. J.K. Boyd, Jr. of Centralia, MO. Says he left Jefferson Barracks last Wednesday by train and arrived in Georgia on Friday. Says there are about 50,000 troops here and he has not yet been equipped. Tydings served in the 5 th MO Infantry Co. G from 05/18/1898 to 11/09/1898. Includes envelope. Item NOT digitized and not on MDH.	05/30/1898
	210	54	Booklet: <i>Souvenir of Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, Department of Missouri, G.A.R. Officers, Committees, History of the Post, and List of Important Battles, Etc.</i> Headquarters at 1708 Market Street, St. Louis. Cover is loose. Item NOT digitized and not on MDH.	1900
	210	55	Postcard: Image of the <i>U.S.S. St. Louis</i> (C-20) armored cruiser on the ocean. Text on front reads, "U. S. S. St. Louis (Run No. 1. 22. 257 Knots)." The ship's maiden voyage was in 1905. Postcard published by The Metropolitan News Co., Boston. Made in Germany. Item NOT digitized and not on MDH.	c1905
	210	56	Pamphlet: <i>Proposed Confederate Shrine</i> . Printed by the Missouri Division United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). Miss Emory Todhunter President. Pamphlet does not describe what the shrine will be. It contains photographs of a bust of Sterling Price, the Lafayette County Courthouse, the Anderson House and a close-up of the Civil War cannonball embedded in a column of the Courthouse in Lexington, Lafayette County. Photos are captioned. One shows an African-American man in a tuxedo on the steps of the Anderson House, captioned "Southern Hospitality." Under copyright.	c1940

	210	57	Stamp First Day Cover: Civil War Centennial cover with a Fort Sumter 4-cent stamp. Postmarked Boonville, MO 06/17/1961 7:30 AM. Drawing on left of a cannon along with the words, "Skirmish At Boonville, Missouri. First Engagement of the Civil War in Missouri June 17, 1861."	06/17/1961
	210	58	Stamp First Day Cover: Civil War Centennial cover with a Fort Sumter 4-cent stamp. No postmark. Drawing of the state of Missouri with Jefferson City noted. Text reads, "June 17, 1861. Missouri. Important Events in Our Nation's Epic Struggle. Boonville, Carthage, Wilson's Creek, Belmont, Lexington, Westport. First Clash in Missouri Union Victory at Boonville."	06/17/1961
	210	59	Stamp First Day Cover: Civil War Centennial cover with a Fort Sumter 4-cent stamp. Postmarked Columbus, KY 09/10/1961 5 PM. Drawing of a Union Sailor on the left along with the words, "Battle of Lucas's Bend Near Columbus, Kentucky Sept. 10, 1861. First engagement of the Union's Western Flotilla."	09/10/1961
	210	60	Stamp First Day Cover: Civil War Centennial 1961-1965 cover with a Fort Sumter 4-cent stamp. Postmarked Lexington, MO 09/20/1961 11 AM. Drawing of a cannon on the left along with the words, "Confederate Forces Commanded by Major General Sterling Price and using hemp bales as breastworks defeat the Union Forces under Colonel James A. Mulligan Lexington, Missouri Sept. 20, 1861."	09/20/1961
	210	61	Stamp First Day Cover: Civil War Centennial cover with a Fort Sumter 4-cent stamp. Postmarked Pea Ridge, AR 03/07/1962 5 PM. Drawing of an officer (probably Curtis) on the left along with the words, "Battle of Pea Ridge. Brig. Gen Sam. Curtis Defeated a Confederate Army commanded by Maj. Gen. E. VanDorn at Pea Ridge, Arkansas March 7, 1862."	03/07/1962
	210	62	Stamp First Day Cover: Civil War Centennial cover with a Gettysburg 5-cent stamp. Postmarked Lawrence, KS 08/21/1963 11 AM. Drawing of a cannon on the left along with the words, "Confederate Guerrillas led by William Clark Quantrill burned and plundered Lawrence, Kansas leaving 150 dead August 21, 1863."	08/21/1963
	210	63	Postcard: Painting depicting the Battle of Lexington on the front. Text on back reads, "Artist's sketch of The Battle of Lexington, Lexington, Mo. Anderson House in the background. Battle was fought Sept. 18, 19, 20, 1861. Col. James Mulligan commander of Federal troops. Maj. Gen. Sterling Price commander of Confederate troops. Artist George Barnett." Postcard published by James Tetrick, Kansas City, MO. A Tetricolor Card. Photo by Fred Preisler. Barnett was an artist from Kansas City who was commissioned to paint several historic Missouri scenes by Liberty Bank around 1967. Under copyright.	c1967

	Drawer 3	3	Map: Civil War and the Ozarks, map by Center for Ozarks Studies Southwest Missouri State University in association with <i>Ozarks Watch</i> magazine. Map indicates locations of battles and marching routes. Also text listing Ozarks combat events of record and principal events. Covers southern Missouri, northern Arkansas and northeast Oklahoma. Map measures 36"x23.75". Some discoloration along the seams. Issued in the Spring/Summer 1991 issue of <i>Ozarks Watch</i> . For a copy of the article, see the Archives Vertical File. Under copyright. Item NOT digitized and not on MDH.	1991
	OB52	13	Art Print: Print of a Civil War Union soldier in the 2 nd Missouri Cavalry, aka Merrill's Horse. Original painting by Don Troiani, Southbury, CT. Measures 11"x17". Under copyright. Item NOT digitized and not on MDH.	1993
	OB52	14	Illustration: Bookplate illustrating the uniforms of the 8 th Missouri Volunteer Infantry ("American Zouaves"), 1861-1864. From <i>Military Uniforms in America</i> Plate 822. Copyright The Company of Military Historians. Measures 11"x14". Under copyright. Item NOT digitized and not on MDH.	2005

Photographs, 1851-1906

Extent: 53 Photographs; 0.07 Cubic Feet

Arrangement: By size and format

Scope and Content

This series contains original photographs of Civil War soldiers, many of whom fought in Missouri units. Also included are photographs of civilians from the Civil War era and two post-Civil War images. Photographs are on various supports, including cabinet cards, *cartes de visite*, Ambrotypes and tintypes. Photographs have been digitized and TIFs are on the Z Drive. JPGs are online through Missouri Digital Heritage here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll39>. Item descriptions on MDH contain more detail, such as photograph size.

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	1	24	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Pvt. Wooster C. Bryant, 66 th IL Infantry Co. D, aka Western Sharpshooters	1861-1865
	1	25	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Col. Patrick Burke, 66 th IL Infantry Co. D, aka Western Sharpshooters	1861-1865
	1	26	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Pvt. Albert B. Cooper of the 14 th MO Cavalry Volunteers Co. I (see also the Documents series below for Cooper's service record)	1861-1865
	1	27	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown officer, possibly with the 23 rd MO Infantry Co. B. Came with the Chrisman letter (see Documents Series below).	circa January 1863
	1	28	Tintype (no case) measuring 1 7/8" x 3" of an unknown Union soldier. The photo was found nailed to the wall of a house being torn down in Crocker, MO. Last person known to live there was Leah Scantlin. No insignia on the soldier's uniform. The tintype has been hand-tinted so his pants look blue and buttons look gold. He is posed before a backdrop of a military camp including tents and a cannon.	1861-1865
	1	29	Cabinet card of Pvt. Francis "Frank" C. Letterman, 8 th MO Cavalry Co. E; written on back is "Frank Ltterman Wash	1861-1865

			Letterman Father Ada Mathis Grand Father.”	
	1	30	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Brig. Gen. Peter J. Osterhaus of the U.S. Volunteers. Photograph by Armstead & Taylor, Artists, Corinth, Mississippi. Osterhaus is a Missourian.	1863-1866
	1	31	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Pvt. William James Smith of the 66 th Illinois Infantry Co. I. Photograph by Batchelder & Clement, 39 State St., Newburyport, MA. Back has a stamp with the date 11/28/1864.	c1864
	1	32	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Rear Admiral Andrew H. Foote, one-time commander of the Mississippi River Squadron. Participated in the Battle of Island Number Ten opposite New Madrid County. Photo published by E. Anthony, 501 Broadway, New York from photographic negative in Brady’s National Portrait Gallery.	1861-1863
	1	33	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown Federal officer. Photo by G.H. McConnell, 62 N. 4 th St., St. Louis, MO. The donor believes the officer is wearing an overcoat from c1851. The coat has some sort of a rope-like medallion.	1851-1865
	1	34	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Corporal George Bridgeford of the 66 th IL Infantry, aka Western Sharpshooters. (Seated, half-length)	1861-1865
	1	35	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Corporal George Bridgeford of the 66 th IL Infantry, aka Western Sharpshooters. (Seated, full-length)	1861-1865
	1	36	<i>Carte de visite</i> allegedly of Lt. Stephen Child(s) of the 6 th Missouri Infantry Volunteers Co. E. Child served from 06/21/1861 to 11/01/1862 when he was discharged for disability. Photo by C.C. Giers Photograph Gallery, Nashville, TN. Front of card is signed, “Yours truly,” and then the name has been removed. “Stephen” can barely be made out, but the last name is gone. It looks like there MAY be a “t” in the surname, therefore eliminating Child as the subject. A more modern person – given the handwriting – wrote “Leuit. Stephan Child A.D.C.” on the back of the photograph in pencil. We cannot be sure of the subject. The uniform is of a first lieutenant. Child was discharged for disability in 1862 as a second lieutenant.	1861-1862
	1	37	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Samuel Kleiner from the National Soldiers Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Earlier in his life, Kleiner served with the 2nd Missouri Infantry Volunteers Co. K in the Civil War. He is pictured in uniform, photo by Hagendorff, 162 & 164 Reed St., Milwaukee.	c1880
	1	38	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown man. Photo by Nichols & Bros., St. Louis, MO.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	39	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown soldier, possibly with the 12 th Illinois “First Scotch Regiment.” Photo by E. Long, Benton Barracks, St. Louis, MO. Three-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865
	1	40	Cabinet card featuring a sketch of Col. Albert Sigel in uniform. Shoulders and above. Col. Sigel was with the 5 th	1861-1865

			MO Cavalry. Unknown photographer/artist.	
	1	41	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown man. Photo by A.R. Detwiler & Co., Canton, MO.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	42	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown federal soldier. Photo by J.H. Phillips, St. Louis, MO.	1861-1865
	1	43	Two <i>carte de visite</i> images of the same man. One shows him as a civilian in St. Louis (photo by John A. Scholten, St. Louis, MO), the other as a soldier in Tennessee (photo by Oak Gallery, J.W. Taft, artist, Memphis, TN). Both have three-cent stamps on the reverse. Man is unidentified.	1861-1865
	1	44	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unidentified civilian girl. Photo by Butts, Columbia, MO. Two-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	45	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unidentified civilian man. Photo by Butts, Columbia, MO. Two-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	46	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unidentified, barefoot toddler in a dress sitting on a chair. Photo by Butts, Columbia, MO. Two-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	47	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unidentified civilian woman. Photo by E.R. Childers, St. Louis, MO and Columbia, MO. Three-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	48	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unidentified civilian woman seated in a chair. Photo by J.A. Scholten, Artist, St. Louis, MO. Three-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	49	Tintype in a <i>carte de visite</i> card of a young woman with curled hair. Photo is captioned in pencil, "Emma, you are a precious -." No photographer or location. Two two-cent stamps on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	50	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unidentified civilian man. No photographer or location. Three-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	51	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unidentified civilian man, full view. He wears an overcoat and holds a hat in his right hand. Photo by Hoelke & Benecke, St. Louis, MO. Two-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	52	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown man. Photo by Nichols & Bros., St. Louis, MO. Three-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	53	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown man. Photo by Nichols & Howard, St. Louis, MO. Three-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	54	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown man. Photo is partially colorized. Photo by Bingham & Bro.'s Gallery, Memphis, TN. Three-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	55	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unknown woman. Photo by Black & Case, Boston, MA. Three-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	56	<i>Carte de visite</i> of a woman named Bettie. Photo by Israel & Co., Baltimore, MD. Three-cent stamp on reverse.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	57	<i>Care de visite</i> of a Confederate Navy officer, full body view, standing next to a table. He wears a sword at his waist. Back of photo is inscribed, "Yours truly Executive officer U.S. Gun Boat 'Little Rebel' Cairo Nov 15 th / 62." Photo by J.M. Munn, Cairo, IL. This boat was captured by the Union in the Battle of Memphis in June 1862 and taken	1862

			into U.S. service.	
	1	58	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unidentified soldier. Donor thinks he may be with Merrill's Horse. Photo by J.S. Ross (no location). Print is peeling away from the backing.	1861-1865
	1	59	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Pvt. Alfred S. Matteson of the 1 st MO Cavalry Co. A (Federal). Photo by William Brown, "photographer of the Army of Arkansas."	1861-1865
	1	60	<i>Carte de visite</i> of an unidentified civilian man, full view. He is standing next to a chair and a little white dog is at his feet. Photo by Brecht & Co., St. Louis, MO.	1861-1865 [?]
	1	61	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Col. Patrick E. Burke of the 66 th IL Volunteers and 14 th MO Volunteer Infantry. Photo by Armstead & White, artists, Corinth, MS. Writing in pencil on front and writing in pen on back identifying the subject.	1861-1865
	1	62	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Union Ensign Hazard Marsh who served on the <i>U.S.S. St. Louis</i> . He is seated and pictured from the waist up. No photographer or location. Back of photo is signed, "Yours Truly, H. Marsh U.S.N." Also on the back in pencil is "Hazard Marsh USN Mate 1861 Act Ensign 1862 Dschgd 1865."	1861-1865
	1	63	<i>Carte de visite</i> of Carl Schurz, Republican U.S. Senator from Missouri elected in 1868. He also served as U.S. Secretary of the Interior from 1877-1881. He was a general in the Civil War. Schurz also led the Mugwump Movement in 1884. Photo is trimmed and resembles an image by Napoleon Sarony in the National Portrait Gallery .	c1876
	3	1	Cased ambrotype of an unknown American Zouaves soldier.	1861-1865
	3	2	Cased image of two men, one of whom is in uniform. A slip of paper accompanying the image reads, "John C. Carr St. Charles Mo. Co. G. 6th Mo. Vol." There was a John C. Carr from St. Charles who served with the 6th Missouri Infantry Co. G in the Spanish-American War from 07/09/1898-02/15/1899. No individual with that name fitting that regiment was found in Civil War records; however, the photograph itself does reflect the formats available in the Civil War era.	1861-1865
	3	3	Cased image of an unidentified soldier reportedly with the 3rd Missouri Cavalry CSA.	1861-1865
	3	4	Cased tintype of Corporal Xavier Balz, 2 nd (Old) Missouri Artillery Volunteers Co. C. The top half of the case is missing, but the hook is still present. The tin is exhibiting signs of corrosion. His uniform stripes, buttons, and hatband are hand-painted gold.	1861-1863
	3	5	Cased ambrotype of Elizabeth (Strehle) Balz, wife of the above Xavier Balz. Married 09/28/1865 in St. Louis. Back is slightly damaged. Her jewelry is hand-painted gold.	c1865
	3	6	Cased image of Lt. Col. James Winans Titus of the 81 st Regiment Ohio Infantry Company B. The 81 st Ohio saw action in Missouri.	1861-1865

	280	8	A crowd is gathered around the Franz Sigel equestrian statue during its unveiling in Forest Park, St. Louis. The statue was cast by Robert Kauer in Germany and was commissioned by the Franz Sigel Monument Association. Sigel was a Civil War general out of Missouri who recruited German immigrants to fight for the Union. See folder for identities of many individuals. 9"x6.75" b&w original print. Photographer unknown.	06/23/1906
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Reunion Ribbons, 1884-1910

Extent: 23 Ribbons; 0.02 Cubic Feet

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

These are ribbons commemorating the annual reunions of the Civil War 66th Illinois Infantry, aka 14th Missouri Volunteers, aka Western Sharpshooters. The Sharpshooters were a specialized unit armed with rifles manufactured in St. Louis by H.E. Dimick. Although there are some ribbons at the regimental level, most are for Company D. All have been digitized. TIFs are available on the Z Drive. JPGs are online through Missouri Digital Heritage here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll39>.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	1	1	1 st Annual Reunion, 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters 2 nd Brigade, 4 th Division, 15 th A.C., Co. D., Oakland, IL	Sept. 4-5, 1884
	1	2	1 st Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI	Aug. 6-7, 1884
	1	3	2 nd Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Hartford, MI	Aug. 5-6, 1885
	1	4	3 rd Annual Reunion, 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, 2 nd Brigade, 4 th Division, 15 th A.C., Co. D., Paris, IL	Sept. 15-16, 1886
	1	5	5 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI	Aug. 1-2, 1888
	1	6	6 th Grand Rally and Reunion, 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI	Aug. 26-28, 1889
	1	7	9 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI	Aug. 3-4, 1892
	280	1	9 th Annual Reunion 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Veedersburg, IN	Aug. 23-25, 1892
	280	1	10 th Annual Reunion 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Paw Paw Lake near Watervliet, MI	Aug. 8-10, 1893
	1	8	11 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI	Aug. 1-3, 1894
	1	9	12 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI (2 copies)	Aug. 7-9, 1895
	1	10	15 th Annual Reunion, 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Springfield, IL (2 copies)	09/26/1898
	1	11	16 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI (2 copies)	Aug. 2-3, 1899
	1	12	17 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI (3 copies)	Aug. 1-2, 1900
	1	13	18 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI	Aug. 7-8, 1901

	1	14	19 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI	Aug. 6-7, 1902
	1	15	21 st Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI; has picture of Capt. John Piper	Aug. 3-4, 1904
	1	16	22 nd Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Birge's Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI; has picture of Capt. John H. Andrews	Aug. 2-3, 1905
	1	17	23 rd Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI; has picture of Capt. Henry M. Schwisher	Aug. 1-2, 1906
	1	17A	24 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI; has picture of Capt. W.S. Boyd	Aug. 7-8, 1907
	1	18	Silver Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI; has picture of "Ren." Barker (2 copies)	Aug. 5-6, 1908
	1	18A	26 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI	Aug. 5, 1909
	1	18B	27 th Annual Reunion, Co. D 66 th IL Western Sharpshooters, Watervliet, MI	Aug. 4, 1910